

BOUQUETS

Were Thrown Back and Forth by
the Representatives of

The Two Greatest Republics

That the Sun Shines Upon.—The Occasion Was
the Presentation of the First Lafayette
Memorial Dollar to the Pres-
ident of France.

Special by Associated Press.
Paris, March 3.—Mr. Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument commission, as special commissioner of the United States, representing President McKinley and in his name presented to President Loubet, this morning, the first of the Lafayette dollars, which was enclosed in a basket costing \$10,000. The presentation took place at the Elysee Palace. Mr. Thompson was accompanied by United States Ambassador, General Herace Porter.

General Porter introduced Mr. Thompson to President Loubet and the presentation of the dollar was then made by Mr. Thompson, who said:

"Mr. President, in the name of and on behalf of his excellency, the President of the United States, I have the distinguished honor of extending to you, the high representative of the people of France, the salutations and greetings of friendship.

"On the nineteenth of October, 1783, the anniversary of the victory of Yorktown of French and American arms, in the cause of liberty, the American school youths were invited by the president and Governors of the several states of the United States to contribute their pennies toward the erection of a monument in Paris to the son of France, our great and regenerated ally, General Lafayette.

The response of the children was universal and the movement was a splendid success. In further aid and in honor of the work, the issue of fifty thousand souvenir silver dollars was appropriated and ordered struck by Congress.

"Of these fifty thousand La Fayette dollars, the first to issue from the mint was especially preserved for your excellency by the President of the United States, and I have now distinguished honor, Mr. President, of presenting to you this simple and sympathetic token in his name and for the people of the United States.

"I voice the sentiments of my countrymen when I express the hope that this memorial dollar, stamped with likenesses of Washington and La Fayette, may remain always as it is today, an emblem of amity and unity of purpose of two great republics of the world."

In reply President Loubet said he was deeply touched by the kind thought of America's President and people and particularly by the gracious manner in which the coin had been presented to him by Mr. Thompson. He begged the latter to be the interpreter to our President of his warmest thanks and sentiments towards President McKinley and the American nation which animated the President and government of the French republic. M. Loubet added that he congratulated himself on receiving this souvenir, which was a fresh pledge of the reciprocal ties of esteem and friendship which had so

long united France and the United States and which he hoped to see drawn closer and stronger.

The French president then invited General Porter and Mr. Thompson to stay to luncheon at which Madame Loubet and M. Delcasse were present.

GRAND JURY

Indicted Nine Persons for Intimidating Colored Voters.

Special by Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., March 3.—The U. S. grand jury returned nine indictments against persons accused of "intimidating, bribing or otherwise interfering with colored voters in their free exercise of the right of elective franchise." Among those indicted is Harry Weaver, city buyer and brother of Mayor Charles P. Weaver. Mr. Weaver gave bond in the sums of \$750 and \$1,500 to answer the charges of the two indictments returned against him.

Today May Settle It.

Special by Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., March 3.—It is thought that the argument in the case to determine the rights of the rival claimants for the Governorship will be concluded before Judge Field this afternoon.

Former Governor, Bradley, spoke for the Republicans today and Zachariah Phelps will close for the Democrats.

ATTEMPT

Will be Revived to Reforest the Conemaugh Watershed.

Special by Associated Press.
Johnstown, Pa., March 3.—An attempt will soon be made to reforest a large portion of the Conemaugh watershed to prevent damage from freshets or a possible repetition of the Johnstown flood of 1889, when \$10,000,000 in property was carried away and nearly five thousand lives were lost. The region is peculiarly liable to freshets owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber.

CONVENTION

Called to Defend Against Another Trust Formation.

Special by Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—A call for a convention of all electrical contractors in the United States, to be held here March 16th, has been issued by the Pittsburg Electrical Contractors' Association. The object is to take some defensive action consequent upon the formation of a combination of electrical supply houses and the probable advancing of prices on material.

NOT GUILTY

Was the Jury's Verdict in the Defunct Bank Case.

Special by Associated Press.
Memphis, March 3.—The jury in the case of Harry L. Armstrong, cashier of the defunct Continental National bank, charged with making illegal entries in his reports to the government has returned a verdict of not guilty.

CRONJE'S

Men Are Now Enroute

Be Imprisoned.

French and Englishmen Having a Grand Row in Montreal, Canada—Union Jack Insulted.

Special by Associated Press.
Cape Town, March 3.—The railroad is now repaired northward from Kimberly to Riverton and the engineers are pushing the work rapidly. The Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg total up 4660 men, and about 3,000 of them are now on their way here. The pressure on rolling stock is enormous.

Sir William McCormick, president Royal College surgeons, who has been acting as volunteer surgeon with the British army in South Africa, sails for England to-day.

A Meeting of the Two Presidents.

Special by Associated Press.
London, March 3.—President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they will meet has not been mentioned, but is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State.

Trouble in Montreal.

Montreal, March 3.—Things are fairly quiet today, but struggles are continually taking place in different parts of town. An immense Union Jack which the Star has hoisted to take the place of the one that was torn up by French Canadians last night was the cause of some trouble because a French Canadian insulted it this morning and an Englishman knocked him down. There was a general row and one man was arrested.

THE SURPLUS

As it is Distributed by Hon. Joseph Sibley.

Special by Associated Press.
Franklin, Pa., March 3.—Shortly after the election, Hon. Joseph Sibley, congressman from the 27th Pennsylvania district, announced that he would divide his salary for his two years' term between five hospitals in his district. In fulfillment of this promise, the officials projected a hospital in this city and have received a check for \$10,000 from congressman Sibley, and a check for the same amount was received by each of the hospitals at Oil City, Warren, Bradford and Kane. At the end of his term, each hospital will have received \$20,000.

While Mr. Sibley represented the Erie-Crawford district, he took similar action with his salary, dividing it among the labor organizations of his district.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS

Has Sailed for Cuba to Report to Admiral Farquhar.

Special by Associated Press.
New Orleans, March 3.—The Battleship Texas took her departure from this port this morning. She goes to Key West, Fla., where she will coal, thence will go to Havana, Cuba, to officially report to Admiral Farquhar, after which she will visit Galveston, Texas.

DISASTER

Feared for a Steamer Bound for Upper Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—The Steamer Wolcott, of the Pacific Steam Whaling Co., is missing, and fear is felt that she has experienced a disaster in the North Pacific. She left here for Upper Alaska by way of Sitka, Valdez and Cook Inlet December 28 and has not been heard from since.

RECORD

Of Gen. Corbin

Is to be Investigated by the U. S. Senate.

He Was Court Martialed

In '64 and the Report of the Case Is Demanded.

The Utah Case Is Taken Up Again and Proof That Certain Postmasters Were Polygamists Is Introduced.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, March 3.—When the senate convened today, Mr. Pettigrew introduced and the senate passed a resolution instructing the Secretary of War to send to the senate the proceedings in the courtmartial of 1864 against Lieut. Col. Corbin, who is now adjutant general of the U. S. army. The resolution also calls for other information bearing upon Adj. Gen. Corbin's military record.

Mr. Hay, of Vermont, announced the death of Mr. Epes. He offered resolutions of respect and sympathy which were unanimously adopted. Then, as further mark of respect to the deceased, the house adjourned.

The Utah Case.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, March 3.—Rev. Wm. R. Campbell, of Utah, was examined today the house sub-committee investigating the charges that certain federal appointees are polygamists. He said it was a matter of common reputation that John G. Graham, postmaster at Provo, Utah, maintained polygamist relations and had children by his plural wives. Similar testimony was given as to Orson Smith, lately postmaster at Logan, Utah.

A Member's Death.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, March 3.—In the house to-day the desk of Representative Epes, of Virginia, who died last night, was hung with crepe and was covered with a profusion of flowers. Unanimous consent was given to postpone the Aldrich-Robbins case until next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Action on Porto Rico Deferred.

Special by Associated Press.
The house committee on insular affairs was to have met to-day to determine on plans relative to a bill providing a territorial form of government for Porto Rico, but the absence of a quorum prevented a meeting. The Republican members had a general talk and determined not to press this question until the course of the senate on the Foraker bill has been further matured.

MANY MILLIONS

Involved in the Great Tennessee Coal Transaction.

Special by Associated Press.
New York March 3.—Stockholders of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. have received a circular stating that two-thirds of the holders of preferred stock have agreed to accept exchange on a basis of 180 shares common for 100 shares of preferred. The executive committee of the company has therefore declared the plan operative and has increased the capital stock to \$23,000,000, all common stock. According to this circular it is the plan to sell \$200,000 of the new common stock for cash. The company proposes to acquire three Sheffield furnaces, 37 coke ovens and 73,000 acres of coal lands. The stockholders will vote upon the proposition at an annual meeting to be held March 13th, next.

CLUSTER

Of "Bings" Sounded.

Fire Department Made Three Runs This Morning.

Three Residences Were Damaged by the Flames But the Losses Were Not Heavy.

The fire department was kept busy responding to alarms this morning between the hours of 5 and 9:30 o'clock, three "bings" sounding within that time and lines of hose being laid each time.

The first alarm sounded at 5:15 o'clock from box 57 at Main and Kibby streets and the fire was found in an old dwelling house on west Kibby street. The flames had started from an overheated stove and had gained considerable headway in the rear end of the building but were headed off before any serious damage was done. The house is occupied by a colored junk dealer named Martin.

ALARM NUMBER TWO.

The second alarm came in from box 35, at Market and Jackson streets, at 7:45 o'clock. The fire had started in the upper northwest corner of George W. James residence at 303 east Market street, and was spreading rapidly when the central department reached the scene. A stream of water was turned on and the flames were extinguished without any great trouble. The damage, however, will aggregate about \$150. The property is owned by Mr. James and is fully insured.

NUMBER THREE.

The third call came from box 78, at Main and Wayne streets at 9:25 o'clock and the central department again turned out. A spark from a wood fire had ignited the walls of a shed kitchen at the rear of John Schnabel's residence, 314 west Wayne street and the flames soon spread to the main portion of the house. Neighbors removed nearly all of the household goods and very little damage was done except to the building which can be repaired for less than \$100. The property was insured.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Has Issued a Call for Meeting at St. Paul in July.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, March 3.—An official call for the meeting of the National Republican League was issued today to be held in the city of St. Paul Tuesday, July 17. The business before the convention will be: Reports of officers, reports of permanent and special committees, consideration of amendments to constitution, consideration and adoption of a financial policy for the maintenance of the national organization, election of officers, naming time and place for the next national convention or the reference of same to the committee, and the consideration of any matters which may relate to the national or state league organizations for the good of the Republican party.

AMICABLY

It is Believed the Strike Will be Settled.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, March 3.—Until the striking union machinists in Chicago shall begin to show results one way or the other, the indications to-day were that union machinists would not be ordered out in other cities and that the strike would be confined, so far as possible, to that trade alone in Chicago. President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, will go to Columbus, O., the first of the week in response to a telegram received from there to-day stating that a conference has been arranged between the striking machinists and their employers, and expressed himself confident that the strike in that city would be settled amicably in a short time.

They delight audiences everywhere — the African Boy Choir.

RIPPER

Bill for Cincinnati Has Now Become a Law.

Uniform Freight Rate System

Is Another Measure Which the Ohio Solons Are Now Working Upon and Expect to Make a Law During this Session.

Columbus, O., March 3.—The senate concurred in the house amendment to the Nippert bill reorganizing the government of Cincinnati by a unanimous vote. All the Democrats supported the bill as amended. The bill creates a board of five, to be elected this spring for three-year terms.

After the introduction of a number of local bills and the hearing of reports of the committees, the senate adjourned till Monday.

In the house Mr. DeRan introduced a bill that has been advocated by the single taxers. It proposes to submit to the voters at the November election an amendment to article 12 of the constitution providing for local option in taxation. It provides that the people of any county, municipality or township may determine how they shall raise funds for local purposes.

A bill was introduced which seeks to make uniform freight rates for railroads in Ohio on this schedule: For general merchandise, 7 mills per ton per mile for one or over for a distance of 30 miles or over; less than one ton in weight at the rate of 2 cents per ton per mile.

Other measures introduced: Providing that in cities having registration

an enrollment must be made of the voters according to their party affiliations; to abolish present form of marriage license and re-enact the former marriage license law; requiring county commissioners to advertise for bids for all contracts over \$2,000; to tax stocks and bonds the same as real estate; providing that all political parties in the state having cast more than 5,000 votes at five preceding elections may make nominations and have their tickets placed on the official ballot; all steam and electric railroads shall be of standard gauge; to prohibit sale of liquor on Memorial day; extending the Nichols tax law to electric light, gas, pipe line, messenger and signal companies; to create state board of elections of four, two from each party, to be appointed by the governor, and to have charge of appointing a bipartisan board for each county, secretary of state to be secretary ex officio of the board.

Match Causes a Killing.
Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—Edward Brooks was shot and killed by W. L. Atkins in a millinery store. The two clerks had some words over the refusal of Brooks to give his coworker a match.

PLENTY OF HARD FIGHTING

Yet Awaits the English Troops Campaigning in the Transvaal.

London, March 3.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Ladysmith, March 2: "I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate. This whole district is completely clear of them and, except at the top of Van Reenen's pass, where several wagons are visible, I can find no trace of them. Their last train left Modder Spruit station Thursday, and they then blew up the bridge. They packed their wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of Ladysmith, so that we had no chance of intercepting them. But they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herds, grass, camp and individual necessities. They have got away with all their guns except two."

London, March 3.—Lord Roberts at Osofontein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the re-formed Boer army, from 5,000 to 6,000 strong. This may be merely a corps of observation, ready to retire on prepared positions. Doubtless it is receiving accretions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and from other points. Whatever the force may be, Lord Roberts has ample troops to cope with it. As a heavy rain is falling on the veldt, and the grass is improving, this will be a good thing temporarily for the Boers.

Lord Roberts has surprised observers by the excellence of his transport during the first advance, and he is likely to do so again, although military men here think he must wait for some days before going much farther. The Boers, presumably, will use this delay for all it is worth, pulling their resources together. Dr. Leyds gives out the opinion that the British entry of Bloemfontein is daily expected, as Commandants DeWet and DeLarey had been instructed to retard the advance of Lord Roberts only until the concentration under General Joubert had been accomplished.

No adequate explanation is yet made of the 50,000 reinforcements that are preparing for Lord Roberts. Such explanations as are advanced tentatively suggest either that the Cape Dutch have become restive or that the imperial government has a hint of foreign suggestions as to the future status of the allied republics.

During the Siege.
Ladysmith, March 3.—The once dashing cavalry brigade has practically ceased to exist. At the beginning of the year the British had 5,600 horses

and 4,500 mules. Before the end of January they could only feed 1,100 horses. The others had either been converted into joints, soups and sausages, or had been left to forage for themselves. These poor, emaciated animals—mere phantoms of horses—were among the most painful sights of the siege. The bombardment was heavy, but on the whole ineffective. It is estimated that during the investment about 12,000 shells were thrown into the town, an average of three tons of explosives daily. Yet the English had only 35 men killed and 168 wounded. Their largest losses were from disease.

Hard Fighting Ahead.
New York, March 3.—George Van Sicken, consul for the Transvaal republic in this country, is not downcast as a result of the relieving of Ladysmith by General Buller's forces. "Of course it is a victory for the British, to a certain extent," he said, "but the war has only just begun, and the taking of Ladysmith is only a trifling matter to the Boers. Ladysmith is not a strategic point. When the Boers retire into their own country and stand behind their own fortifications, 25,000 British soldiers will be captured or left on fields of battle before the first Boer line is passed. After that are two more lines of defenses and after these the mountains."

Roberts' Bulletin.
London, March 3.—Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Osofontein, under date of March 2, as follows: "I have just returned from paying Kimberley a hurried visit. I was much gratified at finding the enthusiasm among the Kimberley regarding the care of the sick and wounded. All the houses had been converted into hospitals, and the men had been made most comfortable. I was struck with the friendly manner in which the wounded Boers and our men chatted together upon the experiences of the campaign."

Advised Them to Be Good.
Tallboton, Ga., March 3.—Will Loomard, a negro, who murdered Francis Denn and wife, was executed here. On his way to the gallows he stopped and addressed a crowd of 3,000 negroes, advising them not to do as he had done.

Wagon Works Burned.
Jacksonville, Fla., March 3.—A fire broke out in the McMurray & Baker wagon factory and completely destroyed the building and stock. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

KRUGER AND HIS MEN.

Magersfontein Battle According to a Boer Deserter.

AWFUL EFFECT OF BRITISH SHELLS

Graphic Description of the Fight at Scholtz Nek—Accuracy of the British Gunners—Boer Appeal to President Kruger to Come to Terms of Peace.

The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph at Maseru, Basutoland, writes as follows, under date of Jan. 18:

I have just seen a man who arrived here a few days ago from the front, and he gives me the following interesting account of his recent experiences:

"Having been commandeered in the Free State to go and drive the British away and hearing news each day of the victories of the Dutch in every engagement, with the loss of only a few wounded, I and my comrades were in high spirits and started full of hope of helping to conquer the British. We were with Commandant Diederich's command and were ordered to proceed to the Kimberley district with all speed, which we did by forced marches, until we met seven wounded Dutchmen, who were returning from the front. They inquired why our horses looked so fatigued and footsore. We explained that we were anxious to get at the 'Red Bull' (English). They replied: 'Don't be so anxious. It is not all play, as you expect, and the seven detailed their injuries in the shape of wounds, which were all serious. They entreated us not to hurry, saying we would soon have enough of it and described the fearful battle they had been in at Modder river. On hearing this our lips dropped and our hearts sank, and we took four days to do the remaining four hours' journey, we were so crestfallen."

The narrator of the foregoing was in charge of a wagon when the fight at Scholtz Nek took place, and having viewed it from a kopje, gives the following graphic description of the battle:

"The Boers numbered about 14,000 men, consisting of 15 lancers, with 13 cannons, and were all under cover in the bush and sconces or intrenchments when it was opened by the British at a range of about seven miles with the big guns. They came gradually nearer, doing tremendous damage to the Boer intrenchments and sconces. All I could see after the bursting of these shells was rocks and earth flying up in the air and rolling down on the men and horses with deadly effect. I trembled all over from the force of the cannon, and the yodite shells played fearful havoc among the Boers. The vapor and fumes arising from these shells made the Boers quite drowsy, while several succumbed. Altogether the battle was a perfect hell upon earth and fairly put the fear of God in me."

"I had always been told that the British could not shoot, but what I saw at that battle thoroughly convinced me that they were experts at the game. My eyes were opened, and still more so when I saw the Dutch falling in all directions. When the Boers had the big gun 'laid,' up went the English spitzkops, and a few seconds later a shell crashed on the Boer cannon, rendering it useless. Of the 13 Boer guns which were in action several were so damaged as to be unworkable. My field cornet told me that a tremendous number were killed and there were so many wounded that the hospitals at Jacobsdal, Boshof and Bloemfontein were quite full."

"I estimate the number of horses killed and rendered unserviceable at 2,000. I firmly believe that the idea in the Boer camp after the battle was ever was that if the British had kept on for another hour it would have been a great victory for them, as the Boers were on the point of clearing when the British retired. The big guns of the British and their accuracy in firing, coupled with the bravery of the men, seemed to have a chilling effect on the Boers, and the fact of having so many dead comrades lying round them depressed them so much that it is said they communicated with their president with the request to come to terms of peace with the British. To this the president is reported to have replied, 'All you burghers authorized me to make war with the British, and you must fight to the end and do your best, as we are fighting for a good cause.' Some of the bodies were fearfully mutilated and showed the effect of the British artillery. I was only one of many who were so impressed and alarmed by what we had seen in the fighting with the British that we determined to seek shelter and protection in Basutoland."

The Transvaal Railway. The new Transvaal railway will parallel for a part of its course the one which the Germans are building across Asia Minor to Basmorah and the water on the Persian gulf. So far in the Persian enterprise Russia has no admitted objective on the southern seacoast, but will strike for one whenever an opportunity presents itself, having as clear a perception as Germany of the importance of the Indian trade which such a port and entrapment would serve, says the New York Tribune. Together the two nations will aid in restoring commerce to the courses through which it has intermittently flowed and dried up for thousands of years, going back beyond the days of Sargon and Tishlag Pleser. Russia has a stronger motive than Germany to reach out for a harbor on the southern sea and will keep at work till she gets it, the Transvaal road being a long step in that direction.

"Two Heads Are Better Than One."

One, however, is the portion allotted to the average mortal. If this one aches and will not work properly, it is worse than none. When this condition is present, the kidneys come in for censure and the liver is sure not to escape. As a fact, the blood is solely responsible for the condition of these organs.

Let your one head dwell on this fact, because it is the leading point in life and health. The natural blood purifier and tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has been "tried" and never "found wanting." It never disappoints.

Scrofulous Hip Disease.—"My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs. Emma V. Duff, Walpole, Mass.

Crip.—"Was in very bad condition after an attack of crip. Nothing helped me and I almost gave up hope. I am strong and feel better now than in twenty years, all because I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made my blood rich and pure." John O. DEXAN, 629 Russell Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Scrofulous Humor.—"I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Grew worse under treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured me thoroughly." J. J. LITTLE, Fulton, N. Y.

Pure Blood.—"My work was formerly a burden but now it is a pleasure, and all because Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me new, pure blood. I now have good color and am well." Mrs. ALFRED A. HOWARD, 105 Summer Street, Taunton, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-drowsy and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.
The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston—Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras—Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Colombia—Buenos Aires and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping space and Steamer accommodation reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

The Winning Horses.
Winning race horses are generally bays, chestnuts or browns, and for every 100 bays among them there are 50 chestnuts and 30 browns. There is no record of an important race being won by a piebald.

Frost Bites and Chills.
quickly cured by BANNER SALVE, the most healing remedy in the world. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Wanton's Hair Bar Soap.
"Do you ever see snakes?" asked the Chicago man, as he filled his glass from the decanter.

"Never," replied the man from Boston. "But I have, opididian hallucinations occasionally."—Chicago News.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pottchen*

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portmanteau.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 3-lb. pkgs. only

CHANGE IN ARMY RATION

American Soldiers in the Orient to Have a Variety of Foods.

TESTIMONY GIVEN BY DR. SEAMAN

Vegetables That Produce Energy Without Excessive Heat Will Be Recommended in Place of Meats by the Board of Officers Who Have Been Investigating the Subject.

For several weeks a board of officers has been in session at the war department investigating the army ration with a view to recommending changes, especially for tropical latitudes, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. It is evident that for many years there must be soldiers from the temperate zone in the garrisons of the army in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and the rate of deaths from illness in the campaigns in those places and in Cuba has made it plain that the ration intended for service in colder climates has been largely to blame. It is undisputed that the large amount of heat generated from the meat used has been a leading cause of the sickness among the troops. The investigation has reached a point where it may be said that substantial agreement has been reached, not only regarding the necessity for a change, but also regarding the kind of change to be made.

Those who are familiar with the investigation, so far as it has proceeded, say that the board will recommend an interchangeable ration for use in the tropics. Fatty meats will be supplanted to a large extent by vegetables, and the vegetables will be those which are native to tropical countries. It is the intention of the board to leave to officers immediately commanding the troops the decision as to the variation of the bill of fare, a matter which will increase materially the responsibilities of the regimental surgeons. Not only will vegetables that produce energy without excessive heat be used more, but a larger amount of sugar will be used, and cocoa and chocolate will be substituted at times for tea and coffee.

One of the most interesting witnesses before the board a few days ago was Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman of New York city, the major surgeon of the First regiment of volunteer engineers in their service in Porto Rico and recently surgeon attached to the Nineteenth regular infantry in its service in the island of Luzon. Major Seaman has made a thorough study of the army ration, has had several interviews of protracted length with the president upon the subject and in addition has received the personal commendation of Mr. McKinley for his investigation. In his testimony before the board Major Seaman said that in the Crimean war for every one of the French soldiers who died of wounds there were five who died of disease. Of the English in the same war six soldiers died of disease to every one of wounds in battle. In the Cuban campaign the ratio was the enormous increase of 15 of disease to one in battle. There are no figures yet available as to the result of the campaign in the Philippines.

Dr. Seaman told the board that what should have been a "delightful outing" in the trip of the engineers to Cuba was turned into a tragedy because of the heating food his troops had to eat. When they landed in Porto Rico, not a man was on the sick list. In less than three months nearly one-third of the regiment was on the sick list, and the rest were scarcely able to carry their personal belongings when they reached New York. Dr. Seaman said that all had suffered from bowel irritation and that when they needed delicate food they had to use that which had produced the intestinal tract and had produced symptoms like a catarrhal condition, making the patient peculiarly subject to attacks of typhoid and other fevers. He also said that the food used was diet food and not the regular ration.

Dr. Seaman said his experience in the Philippines had been similar to that in Porto Rico. He mentioned the case of the Montana regiment, which, he said, had been on the firing line 142 days, and the daily food of which, without variation, had been beef, pork, beans and canned tomatoes. At one time it was said that less than 150 of the men of this regiment were able to report for duty. Dr. Seaman also declared that the percentage of illness in some of the regular regiments to which he had been attached temporarily was even greater than among the volunteer regiments he attended. In describing the effects of the heating food on the contents of a pepper box in one's eye and said that there could be no doubt that the largest percentage of illness was due to the ration.

Dr. Seaman brought specimens of foods used in other armies to Washington for inspection by the board. The members are said to be especially interested in "Jilong," a sort of penicillin, upon which the Boers are said to be doing their fighting. The Germans used it in their march against Paris. Dr. Seaman also showed other forms of condensed foods. It is understood also that he will attend the coming international medical congress in Europe and that there will be a concerted movement there to investigate the army rations of the world and to decide and recommend what the component parts should be, according to various latitudes.

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David Higgins, Esq., of Jones, Ohio, Kentucky, writes: "When I began to tremble, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I think I had nervous or general debility of three years' duration. I took three bottles of the 'Discovery.' During the time I was taking it my sleep became more refreshing and I gained fifteen pounds weight, and also strength every day."

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Women on Street Cars.
In Chili women are employed everywhere as train conductors. There was so much dishonesty among the men who were formerly employed that the tram proprietors filled their places with women, who have been found in every way satisfactory. They wear a neat uniform, work well together, and even run a small newspaper among themselves.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Blue-Flag-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 130 N. Main Street.

An Overworked Woman.
A woman died in Atchison a few years ago who had boarded every day of her married life, and who never got out of bed before 9 o'clock in the morning. Still, her folks look reproachfully at the bereaved husband and say that "Poor Susan was worked to death."

Stood Death Off.
E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

Poisonous Overcoats.
Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but no fewer than 60 cases have been reported. On being wet, the cloth, in the dyeing of which chloride of zinc had been used, gave off poisonous vapors, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

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Those Armored Trains.
Armored trains, which are taking such an important part in the present campaign, usually consist of a powerful engine, three iron trucks, a water tank and a passenger car. The sides are raised six feet, with three quarter-inch boiler plates, and perforated with horizontal slits for the accommodation of rifles and Maxims. Each vehicle is capable of holding 50 or 60 men easily.

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LOST IN ALASKAN WILDS.

Experiences of Lieutenant Herron and His Party.

The first details of the thrilling experiences of the government exploring party, headed by Lieutenant Herron, in Cook Inlet county, Alaska, are contained in a letter from Ed M. Webster, one of the party, to relatives in Seattle: The Herron expedition attempted to discover a feasible route from Cook Inlet to the Yukon and plunged into the wilderness last July, says the New York World. The party consisted of ten men and double that number of pack horses.

Under date of Dec. 12, at Fort Gibson, Alaska, Webster writes: "We arrived here on Dec. 11, with the thermometer registering 35 degrees below zero. We were received by the soldiers with outstretched hands. We had been given up as dead. We were lost for three months and ran entirely out of rations. We had previously abandoned all of our faithful horses and made rafts, but had to abandon them also on account of the log jams. We were finally picked up in the mountains by a lone Indian, Shesaw. He took us to his hunting tent, 25 miles from where he found us. We remained with him 65 days and lived on dried fish and a little moose meat."

"At this camp were four Indians and their families. They were more than kind to us, but the food they were able to offer was poor. They agreed to guide us to Yukon as soon as lakes, swamps and rivers were frozen over. We left our winter home Nov. 25 and arrived here the other day. We came 200 miles on snowshoes. But for the Indians it would have been all up with us."

CRACK NEW RIFLE SHOT.
Miss Sonia Wright of Lafayette, Ind., is a Natural Marksman.

Lafayette, Ind., has come to the front with one of the most remarkable women shots in all Hoosierdom. If not in the country, The new shooter is Miss Sonia Wright of Lafayette, and John E. Long, the marksman, claims the honor of having discovered her.

It was only a short time ago that Miss Wright called on Mr. Long at the Lafayette waterworks in company with several other women. The subject of marksmanship came up for discussion. Miss Wright said she had never handled a rifle and wanted to learn how to shoot. Mr. Long got a rifle, initiated her into its use and put up a white card with a black center some yards away. The first shot was a bullseye. It was regarded as accidental. Four more shots were fired, and only two landed outside the black center. That was the beginning. She kept her practice up with vigor. Mr. Long decided to try her at trick shooting. At her two hundredth shot she clipped a card in two which was held edgewise at the distance of eight yards, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Then came a series of other trick shots which were revelations.

Recently Miss Wright gave an exhibition to her friends. Some of the things she did with the rifle were to knock the ashes off a cigar, snuff out a candle, light a match, split cards held edgewise and smash two inch glass balls, holding the gun in all sorts of positions.

HERO OF OMDURMAN.
How Captain de Montmorency Won the Victoria Cross.

Another wearer of the Victoria cross, awarded "for valor," has fallen in a scouting expedition for General Gatacre at Schoemans Farm, in South Africa. Captain Hon. Raymond H. J. de Montmorency had been intrusted by that general with the formation of mounted scouts, for which duty he was peculiarly qualified, says the New York Herald. He was the son and heir of Major General Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency, a Crimean veteran, and at the age of 33 had become known as a dashing cavalry officer. He had acted as adjutant of the Twenty-first lancers, and in 1895 was aide-de-camp to Lord Elgin, governor general of India.

When his regiment at the battle of Omdurman had charged through 3,000 dervishes concealed in a nullah, Lieutenant de Montmorency returned to assist Lieutenant R. G. Grenfell, who had been unhorsed and was lying surrounded by dervishes. He drove the dervishes off and put the body on his horse, which then broke away. Captain Kenna and Corporal Swarbrick then came to his assistance and enabled him to rejoin the regiment, which had reformed. For this act he was awarded the "V. C."

New Honor For Mrs. Melba.
Mrs. Melba has just had conferred upon her the title of Imperial rojal kamersangerin by the emperor of Austria. The distinction involves the liability of singing singly or at concerts in the imperial private apartments, says the New York Tribune. It is usually conferred upon artists of long standing. Mrs. Melba has, however, sung only once at the Austrian Imperial Opera House.

The Year's Poet.
When all the world lay frost and white—
A shivering sheet of snow—
The year's young poet came to write
His songs upon it so.

His pen lay down in warm gold he dipped,
And from it fast there dripped
Those fragrant phrases, honey lips,
Where music loves to dwell.

Blue violets set like by line,
With green spears here and there,
And only buds upon the vine;
He wrote them everywhere.

Let us of blossoms, wonder words,
Woven in leafy rhyme,
Where with to win again the birds
And speed their trysting time.

Behold, how his happy dreaming done,
The heart begins to sing!
The world is full of love and sun,
Of joy and song and spring!

—Frank Dempster Sherman in March Woman's Home Companion.

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An Ancient Tree.
The oldest tree on earth with an authenticated history is the great baobab tree of Burmah. For twenty centuries it has been held sacred to the Burmahs, and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient stage. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state. R. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Nyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

England's Hebrew Soldiers.
There are quite a number of Hebrew soldiers fighting with the British troops in South Africa. Sixteen Jewish officers and nearly 200 men are to be numbered among the regulars and colonial troops.

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Wood Tar Prepared as of Old.
It is curious to notice that wood-tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century. B. C. A bark is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring him to his normal state. The cure is so simple and so effective that it is a guarantee that it will cure any case of Catarrh. It is a constitutional disease, and its cure is a constitutional treatment. 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qualified as administrator of the estate of
Charles W. Watt, late of Allen county, Ohio,
deceased.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D.
1900.

MARTHA E. WATT,
Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, deceased. The
undersigned has been appointed and qual-
ified as executor of the estate of Cyrus C. Pierson,
late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1900.

HARRY L. BECHAN,
Executor.

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Robinson,
a prisoner now confined in the Ohio
Penitentiary, has been recommended to the
Warden by the Warden and Chaplain in
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The police force of Jefferson, Pa., is
so fascinated by the splendor of his
apparatus that he is neglecting his duty.
A correspondent of the local paper
complains that church pavements are
so crowded on Sunday evenings that
churchgoers can hardly pass, and says:
"If our policeman would take a little
more pride in keeping order and a lit-
tle less pride in his antediluvian hel-
met, he would certainly do justice to
the borough and credit to himself."

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"I think my son will be a vocalist.
He's got it in him."
"Lor! you don't say so. What a pity
he can't get it out."

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PORTO RICAN MEASURE

Argument on Its Provisions Has Com-
menced in the Senate.

IT ENCOUNTERS STOUT OPPOSITION.

Lively Debate Follows a Proposed
Amendment Striking Out the
Tariff Clause—Washing-
ton Intelligence.

Washington, March 3.—Considera-
tion of the Porto Rican tariff bill, em-
bodying substantially the provisions of
the house bill, and in addition provid-
ing for a temporary form of civil gov-
ernment for the island of Porto Rico,
was begun in the senate. Mr. Stewart
(Nev.) proposed an amendment strik-
ing out the provision levying a duty
on Porto Rican goods and providing
that they should be admitted free into
the United States. A spirited debate
was participated in by Mr. Foraker,
Mr. Teller, Mr. Stewart and others.
Mr. Foraker contended that the duties
levied on Porto Rican products were
necessary, because the island was in
need of revenue. Every dollar levied
as duties would be turned into the
treasury of the island. Mr. Stewart
strongly upheld the policy of the pres-
ident, as announced in his last annual
message, of giving free trade to the
Porto Ricans.

An hour and a half of the session
was devoted to consideration of the
Quay case. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) present-
ing an able constitutional argument
in favor of the seating of Mr. Quay
on the ground, mainly, that it was the
intention of the framers of the con-
stitution that the senate at all times
should have its full quota of members.

McKinley's Recommendation.

Washington, March 3.—Within two
hours of a special message from the
president recommending the immedi-
ate passage of a bill to place in his
hands all the moneys collected upon
Porto Rican goods since the Spanish
evacuation of the island, to be used
for the relief of the Porto Ricans, the
house had passed and sent to the sen-
ate a bill to carry out the recommen-
dation. The Republican leaders had a
bill ready to carry the president's re-
commendations into effect. It was only
when the debate opened that the Dem-
ocrats began raising up against the bill,
because it placed no limitation upon
the president's discretion in the use
of the money. The bill was passed by
a vote of 162 to 107, 13 Democrats,
two Populists and two Silver Republi-
cans voting with the Republicans in
the affirmative.

Conclusion of Clark Case.

Washington, March 3.—Just before
the adjournment of the senate com-
mittee on elections, both the prosecution
and the defense in the investigation
of the election of Senator Clark
(Mont.) announced that they had con-
cluded the presentation of testimony.
The committee reserves the right to
call witnesses in its own behalf, but
the feeling is general that the arduous
part of the work is finished. The in-
vestigation began on Jan. 5, and up
to date 100 witnesses have been ex-
amined. Their testimony will fill be-
tween 2,400 and 2,500 pages. The ex-
pense to the government so far has
been about \$27,000.

Troops to Quit Porto Rico.

Washington, March 3.—Steps have
been taken by the war department for
the return to the United States of the
entire Fifth regiment of cavalry now
distributed at different posts in Porto
Rico. The movement will be made
gradually, and so far as possible the
vacated posts will be occupied by na-
tive troops recruited in Porto Rico.
Orders have been issued for four
troops of this regiment to be brought
to the United States within the next
few weeks and stationed at Jefferson
barracks, St. Louis.

For a Veterinary Corps.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Ken-
ney introduced an amendment to the
army appropriation bill providing for
the appointment of a veterinary corps
in the army. The amendment au-
thorizes a chief veterinarian with the
rank of colonel, an assistant chief
with the rank of major, four veteri-
narians with rank of captains, 10 as-
sistants with rank of first lieutenants
and 20 assistants with rank of second
lieutenants.

Hearing Reopened.

Washington, March 3.—The investi-
gation of charges as to the polyga-
mous status of certain federal ap-
pointees will be resumed by a sub-
committee of the house committee on
postoffices and postroads. The inquiry
had been closed, but as Representative
Lenta desired to have the testimony
of Rev. Dr. Campbell of Utah it was
determined to reopen the hearing.

Siege Battery Assigned.

Washington, March 3.—Siege battery
O, Search artillery, which has been
stationed at Washington ever since its
organization, has been ordered to Fort
Riley, Kansas. The change is made in
order to increase the efficiency of the
siege battery, which is a new feature
in the military organization of the
United States.

Died of Joy.

Wapakoneta, O., March 3.—Ernest
Orphan, the Democratic candidate for
the office of assessor, was taken sud-
denly sick and died. The attending
physicians believe that he died of the
excitement incident to the overjoy at
winning a victory over his political
opponents.

PROVED FATAL.

A Congressman Undergoes an Opera-
tion For Appendicitis.

Washington, March 3.—Congressman
Sydney Epes of Virginia, who was op-
erated on for appendicitis.
Mr. Epes was ill but a short time,
having attended the session of the
house on Wednesday. He was born in
1865, was a journalist by profession,
and had served in the state legislature
of Virginia, in the fifty-fifth congress
until unseated by the Republicans, and
in the present congress. He was a
Democrat in politics.

Possible Cuban Rising.

Mobile, Ala., March 3.—The follow-
ing has been received from the Mobile
Register's Havana correspondent, un-
der date of Feb. 24: "I have inside in-
formation that there is to be a rising
on the island ere long. Lately there
has been a great demand for spears,
machetes and hammocks, the three
principal implements of Cuban war-
fare. Several of the stores have sold
out their entire stock."

Prominent Stockman.

New York, March 3.—Charles E.
Bates died at his home in this city of
pneumonia. Mr. Bates was best known
because of the prizes which he had
taken at the horse show and as a
breeder of fine horses. He owned a
large stock farm in Ohio, where most
of the horses that he dealt in were
bred. From this stock farm they were
brought to New York city.

Agriculture in Germany.

Berlin, March 3.—The German agri-
cultural council publishes a report
claiming German agricultural condi-
tions showed no improvement, but
deteriorated, during 1899. Commenting
upon the report, the agrarian papers
tell the government to draw from it
the conclusion that an outspoken and
vigorous agrarian policy is needed,
and that small means will not do.

Outclassed.

New York, March 3.—George McFad-
den of this city was given the decision
over Patsy Sweeney of Manchester,
N. H., in the twenty-first round, before
the New Broadway Athletic club.
Sweeney put up a game fight but was
outclassed.

General Shaw a Candidate.

Watertown, N. Y., March 3.—General
A. D. Shaw, national commander of
the G. A. R., announced himself as a
candidate for congress to succeed the
late Charles A. Chickering from the
Twenty-fourth congressional district.

Merry's Mission.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 3.—Uni-
ted States Minister Merry has arrived
at Greytown from Costa Rica. He is on
the way to attend a conference here
with President Zelaya.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 3.—Condition of
the treasury: Available cash balance,
\$296,622,227; gold reserve, \$232,732,736.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 2.
Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to 5.50;
prime to medium, \$4.50 to 5.00; selected feed-
ers, \$4.00 to 4.50; mixed steers, \$3.50 to 4.00;
cows, \$3.00 to 3.50; heifers, \$3.00 to 3.50;
calves, \$2.50 to 3.00; bulls, \$2.00 to 2.50;
good Texas steers, \$3.50 to 4.00; Texas bulls,
\$2.00 to 2.50; calves, \$2.00 to 2.50;
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.00 to 4.50;
good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to 5.00; rough
heavy, \$4.00 to 4.50; light, \$4.00 to 4.50;
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice weath-
ers, \$5.00 to 5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50
to 5.00; western sheep, \$3.50 to 4.00; year-
lings, \$3.00 to 3.50; native lambs, \$3.00 to 3.50;
western, \$2.50 to 3.00;
Wheat—No. 2, 77¢ to 78¢; Corn—No. 2, 37¢ to 38¢;
Oats—No. 2, 23¢ to 24¢.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, \$5.00 to 5.50; York-
ers, \$5.00 to 5.50; pigs, \$4.00 to 4.50;
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice weath-
ers and yearlings, \$5.00 to 5.50; fair to good
mixed sheep, \$4.50 to 5.00; common and
culls, \$3.50 to 4.00; good to choice lambs,
\$4.00 to 4.50; common grades, \$3.00 to 3.50;
Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers,
\$4.50 to 5.00; and upwards, \$4.50 to 5.00; green
calf grades, \$4.00 to 4.50; fat smooth
fed lighter steers, \$4.00 to 4.50; green half
fat light steers, \$4.00 to 4.50; good butchers,
\$4.00 to 4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50 to 4.00;
good bulls, \$3.50 to 4.00; calves—Tops,
\$3.50 to 4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to 3.50.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice cattle, \$5.00 to 5.50; prime,
\$5.00 to 5.50; good, \$4.50 to 5.00; tidy butch-
ers, \$4.00 to 4.50; stockers and feeders,
\$3.50 to 4.00; calves—\$5.00 to 5.50;
Hogs—Prime mediums, \$5.00 to 5.50;
heavy hogs, \$4.50 to 5.00; heavy Yorkers,
\$4.50 to 5.00; light Yorkers, \$4.00 to 4.50;
pigs, \$3.50 to 4.00;
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$5.00 to 5.50;
good, \$4.50 to 5.00; fair, \$4.00 to 4.50;
choice lambs, \$4.50 to 5.00; common to good,
\$3.50 to 4.00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4.50 to 5.00; shippers,
\$4.00 to 4.50; tops, \$3.50 to 4.00; cows and
heifers, \$3.00 to 3.50; stockers and feeders,
\$2.50 to 3.00; calves—\$5.00 to 5.50;
Hogs—Light, \$5.00 to 5.50; Yorkers and medium,
\$4.50 to 5.00; heavy, \$4.00 to 4.50;
Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5.00 to 5.50;
fair to good, \$4.50 to 5.00; fair, \$4.00 to 4.50;
common, \$3.50 to 4.00; mixed sheep, \$3.00 to 3.50;
culls and common, \$2.50 to 3.00.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, \$4.50 to 5.00; oxen, \$4.00 to 4.50;
bulls, \$3.50 to 4.00; cows, \$3.00 to 3.50;
calves—Yalls, \$4.00 to 4.50; tops, \$3.50 to 4.00;
Hogs—\$4.50 to 5.00;
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4.50 to 5.00;
culls, \$3.50 to 4.00; lambs, \$4.00 to 4.50;
culls, \$3.00 to 3.50;
Hogs—Western, \$5.00 to 5.50; pigs, \$4.50 to 5.00;
Wheat—No. 2, red, 73¢; Corn—No. 2,
41¢; Corn—No. 2, 38¢.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 73¢; Corn—No. 2,
mixed, 33¢; Oats—No. 2, mixed, 23¢; Rye
—No. 2, 31¢;
Lard—\$5.00; Bulk meats—\$3.00; Bacon
—\$4.00;
Hogs—\$4.50 to 5.00; Cattle—\$3.00 to 3.50;
Sheep—\$4.00 to 4.50; Lambs—\$3.50 to 4.00;
Toledo.
Wheat—No. 2, cash, 71¢; Corn—No. 2,
mixed, 33¢; Oats—No. 2, mixed, 23¢; Rye—
No. 2, 31¢; Cloverseed—\$1.00; \$1.00.
Baltimore.
Butter—Pammy creamery, 24¢; Eggs—
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I recalled the benefit that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People
had done me in a former illness, and last July I began taking them.
They did not disappoint me. I used several boxes of them and from a
total wreck I was made a healthy woman. My only regret is that I did
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chance of life. I am now enjoying the best of health, eat heartily and
sleep soundly—all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."
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Gas Fields Around Tiffin Attract Attention.

Report of Operations in Ohio During the Month of February—Runs and Shipments.

OIL MARKET.

Tiffin	1.15
Selo	1.08
Pennington	1.08
Burkeville	1.08
Corning	1.08
New Castle	1.08
North Lima	1.08
South Lima	1.08
Kodans	1.08
Pennsylvania Shipments for Month to Date.	
Total	58,395
Daily Average	1,884
Pennsylvania Runs for Month to Date.	
Total	81,415
Daily Average	2,612

The following shows the work for the month just ended:

COUNTIES.	COMP.	PRO.	DRY
Wood	134	209	7
Blanco	1210	1210	8
Allen	1210	1210	8
Angeline	34	510	4
Sanctus	37	540	4
Lucas	26	520	1
Marion	16	210	1
Seneca	4	40	0
Van Wert	5	60	0
Wyandot	3	30	0
Putnam	1	10	0
Shelby	1	10	0
Miscellaneous	1	10	0
Total	424	715	41
Net decrease in work			41

There is all kinds of excitement over around Tiffin. Prominent producers from Toledo, New York, Buffalo and Bradford are on the ground fighting for leases. Two wells are now drilling and rigs being built on other farms. The excitement comes from old gas wells in that field beginning to flow as much as 30 barrels per month. The Sun Oil Co. has one well on the Micheal farm nine years old that makes a tank a month. South of this well is one that for six years has flowed 30 barrels per month through the casing. A home company drilled a well north of the city three months ago for gas and at 19 feet in the sand it showed some oil. It was packed for gas and is now flowing five barrels per day natural. The Trenton on this well is 1455 feet. Another well that was drilled on the Seely farm in 1893 is still doing three barrels a day. This well made natural 40 barrels a day for a long time. To the south of the city some old wells are creating much excitement, something like 40 wells have been drilled on town lots, two of which were total failures. It was owing to the depth of the Trenton rock that this field was not thoroughly tested years ago but talent has been convinced that depth cuts no figure for it is a fact that where there is a little oil, there is more.

Last Thursday a gang of men, commanded by William Boggs were taken to the John Fox farm a short distance west of town, over which farm the Ohio Oil Co. had a lease. Timbers were immediately gotten out, a rig completed and work began. It is a disputed lease, the owner of the land claiming that the Ohio people forfeited their lease. Mr. Hughes of Fremont, Ohio, was given a second lease and made two locations preparatory to operating for oil, hence the hustling of the Ohio people.

Samuel Sellers bought from Aiken & Redway yesterday the William Sellers lease. There are two wells with light production and the price was \$1800.

Pumpers and rig builders are in demand at Beaver Dam.

D. A. Herring is in Indiana looking after some oil business.

The German Oil Co. shot their Herman Trempert No. 3, yesterday, and found beautiful results.

A rig is being built for the Fremont Young No. 5.

Chas. Cramrine put in a tank for the Success Oil Co. on the Reese, yesterday.

The Jacob Heffner well that was reported this morning to be in and good for 200 barrels, will, if no accidents happen, reach sand next Tuesday.

Roth, Argue & Co. and Maire Bros. will reach sand on their Watt No. 8, Monday.

Roth, Argue & Co.'s James Yocum No. 16 will also reach sand, Monday.

W. A. Carey moved a string of tools from the Hanson to the Roth, yesterday. The Ohio will begin a well there at once.

Roth, Argue & Co. are shooting a well at Mendon, today. They will also shoot one on the Allen farm, Monday.

CALENDAR

For the Coming Week

Of Events to Occur Among the Society Clubs.

Miss Lola Belle Blair to be Wedded at High Noon Tomorrow—Other Events of Interest.

CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY.
Arbutus, with Mrs. J. O. Ohler.
Bay View, with Mrs. Van Winters.
Round Table, with Mrs. Henry Heman.
Twentieth Century, with Mrs. Oscar Hoover.
Sorosis, with Mrs. J. D. Jones.
Lotus, with Mrs. J. O. Ohler.
Chauquiquis, with Miss Potter.

TUESDAY.
The Zenda Circle, with Miss Zella Davis.
A. O. T., with Mrs. Cochran.
Kinde, with Mrs. Robert McDonald.
Independent, with Mrs. Beckman.

WEDNESDAY.
The N. M. U. Euchre, with Mrs. D. M. Anderson.
The J. T., with Mrs. W. F. Packard.

THURSDAY.
Sappho, with Mrs. J. O. Ohler.
Thursday Afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. Grossman.

Women's Culture, with Mrs. Fred Herold.
Wimodanghis, with Mrs. M. E. Hoysel.
Clover Leaf, with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coulson.

FRIDAY.
Sutorium Circle, with Mrs. Louis Fall.

SATURDAY.
Women's Club, with Mrs. O. W. Smith.

A happy event, in which the many friends of Miss Lola Belle Blair will be particularly interested, takes place tomorrow, when the young lady will be wedded to Mr. Archie O'Neill, of St. Louis. The affair will take place at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullenhour, 719 east Elm street, and the ceremony will be performed in the presence of a number of the bride's intimate friends, by Rev. Thomson. The groom will arrive this evening from St. Louis, and after the wedding the young couple will leave for that city, where they will make their future home. Miss Blair is an attractive young lady and possesses a pleasing personality, which will endear her to the acquaintances to be formed in the city where Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill have determined to cast their lot. The best wishes of a host of friends in Lima also go with her.

A jolly crowd of eight couples was pleasantly entertained last evening at the infirmary, where Supt. Baxter did the honors and entertained his guests in a delightful fashion. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening and before returning home the guests were treated to a splendid repast. The drive to and from the infirmary was made in a bob-sled and altogether the occasion proved to be a merry one.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges of west Spring street, entertained the T. and T. Club, it was a woman's evening, "Great Woman and their achievements" being the topic under discussion. A profitable program and excellent supper were enjoyed.

The Epicureans were entertained last evening by Miss Lou Boysell and Miss Fawn Bower at the home of the latter on south Baxter street. Covers were laid for eighteen at dinner and the club guests were Mrs. C. Moore, Miss Bonnie Meisse and Miss Etta Boysell.

Thursday afternoon the Spinnet club was entertained by Mrs. George Reel. Progressive pedro was the principal amusement and Mrs. George Mehafe secured the first prize, a beautiful handpainted violet holder. Mrs. Blanche Wheeler won the second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reichelderfer entertained the A. F. Club and their husbands and a few substitutes last evening. Euchre was, as usual, the diversion followed by a good supper and social hour.

On Monday evening the Ladies of the Round Table will entertain their husbands at a handsomely appointed dinner, served at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heman of west Market street.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter of west Elm street gave a pleasant little party for Miss Beebe, of Mt. Gilead. Music, dancing and a nice supper filled the time completely.

Last evening, the Philomathean Club was in session at the home of Mrs. F. M. Holmes; Mrs. J. K. Brice reading the "Merchant of Venice."

Last evening Mrs. George Harper, of north Scott street entertained a company of friends very pleasantly.

The Twentieth Century Club will on next Monday evening enjoy their annual banquet at six o'clock, at the

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoover of west Market street, their guests being their husbands and friends.

The missionary tea of Market Street Presbyterian church will be held at Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke's next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex. Franke was at home to a congenial party of friends yesterday.

KNOCKED OUT,

Was Pugilist Hogan Who Claims to be From Lima.

A dispatch from Peoria, Ill., says: "Big Ed. Dunkenhore, the Syracuse giant, knocked out Jack Hogan, of Lima, Ohio, in the sixth round of what was to be a ten-round contest before the Still City Athletic Club tonight."

"Hogan, who was 30 pounds lighter than his opponent, held his own until after the third round, and then the heavy blows of the Syracuse man gradually weakened him. He went down in the sixth from a right drive in the ribs and a vicious right on the jaw. The goon saved him from being counted out, but he was unable to respond for the next round and his seconds threw up the sponge."

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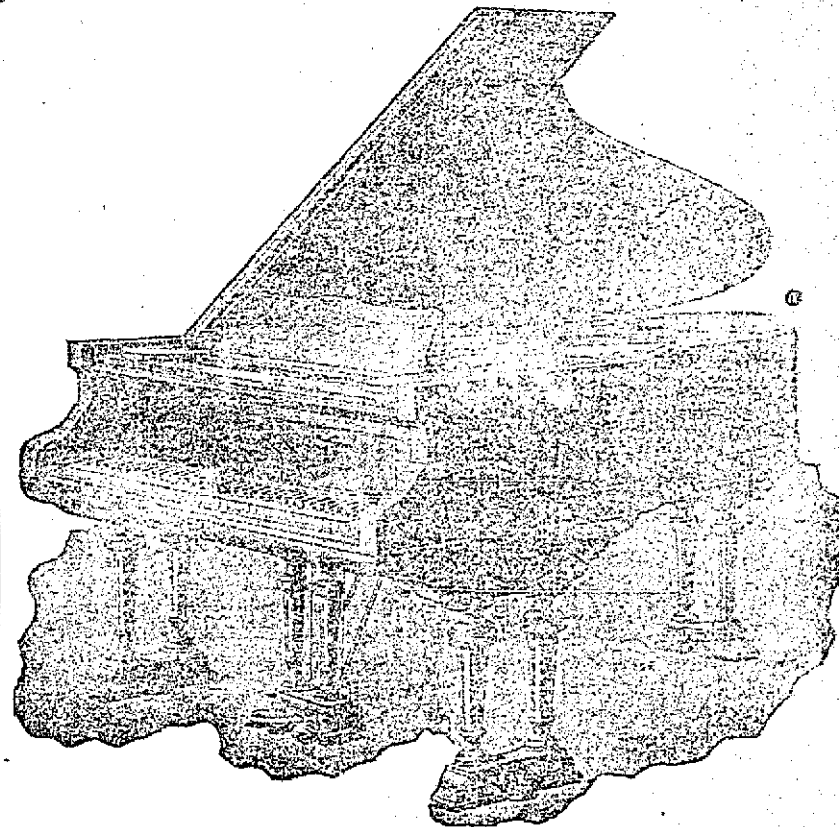
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THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Sunday, not so cold Sunday in north.

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Miss A. L. Cox has sold another Weber Grand Piano to a prominent oil producer, living on west Market street. The handsome instrument was delivered this morning and the purchasers are delighted with it. Miss Cox has removed into the rooms formerly occupied by Owen France's Shoe Store, where she will be able to give better satisfaction than ever to her customers.

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And the dawn will arise from the chill, and the shade.

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The present—'tis nothing. The light shines ahead,
And this moment, with sorrow so veiled,
Will be swiftly forgot mid the joys to be spread
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No matter how long you have waited to claim
The prize which your fancy holds near,
The day yet to come has been ever the same,
A beacon resplendent with cheer.

Toil on. We are sure to o'ercome it at last:
And, by trides no longer perplexed,
We will all be at peace, we will smile at the past
Tomorrow—or day after next.

—Washington Star.

BORN TO WED

How a Texan Woman's Inheritance,
a Pair of Mules, Gained Her
a Second Husband.

The sandstorm had passed, leaving the air vibrant and electric. The lashed earth was distorted from the punishment it had endured.

Mrs. Elliott emerged from the farthest corner of the lee room—there were but four—and made an attack on the heaps of alkali dust that covered the floor. Her weapons were a fire shovel and a coal scuttle. A mere broom would have availed no more than a feather.

She was a northern woman making acquaintance with the new southwest. Domestic help in the southwest is a case of Chinaman or nothing. Mrs. Elliott would have preferred a cobra.

A shadow fell silently across the tiny entrance way and a soft voice said:

"Good evening."

Madam resumed the southernism. It was only afternoon. However, she looked toward the open door and accepted the challenge.

"D'y'all want a girl?"

Mrs. Elliott gripped her shovel firmly to prevent herself from throwing her arms around the woman's neck.

"Will you walk in?"

She faintly remembered a tradition regarding servants' entrances and other devices of civilization, but they were intangible vapors, beating idly against the rocks of primitive conditions.

The Texan smiled gently, and her brown eyes were as friendly as a dog's. She seated herself unasked, calmly rocking back and forth and apparently seeing no reason to pause in the chewing of her gum.

"Are you looking for a place?"

"Yes. Y'see, m' husband has jest died, an' of couse I can't live alone in a tent out on the plain."

Mrs. Elliott bowed in recognition of Texan conventionalities.

"I thought mebby y'd 'ud 'low me to put my tent in y'all's back yard. Then I'd be safe, an' I c'd wo'k f' y'all."

The idea was good. Mrs. Elliott grasped it with concealed eagerness.

"Yes. M' husband 'lef me a shack an a pair o' mules an a wagon."

Her simper could not be called proud, but it was certainly well satisfied.

"Husband been dead long?"

"Bout three weeks." Her cheerfulness was suspicious.

"Was he good to you?"

"I reckon he was as good as most when he was sober. Sometimes when he'd been drinkin' he use to beat me."

This had apparently been no cause for resentment, but was regarded with mild unconcern as the usual course of nature.

"What is your name?"

"Loose-ye-za."

Mrs. Elliott gasped, but her necessities were great.

"Loose-ye-za," she said, with a gulp, "you may come tomorrow."

Early the next morning the shack and shackhold effects appeared in charge of a lazy, shiftless looking and unkempt Texan ranger, smelling vilely of tobacco and whisky. Loose-ye-za followed with smiling deliberation.

"Who is that man?" asked Mrs. Elliott.

"He says his name is Mack Taylor."

In New Mexico it is the part of wisdom to take a man's word for his name and to make no further inquiries.

"Is he a friend of yours?"

"He lives off yonder, an' I got him to move m' shack f' me. I never saw him bef'."

When the full New Mexican moon hung overhead that night, flooding the plains with silver sheen for a hundred miles, unvoiced voices reached Mrs. Elliott's ear. She made an errand into the back yard. On a bench in the tent door sat Loose-ye-za and Taylor. His feet were on another bench, and he had shed his coat. He had the air of a man perfectly at home.

"I jes' come ov' 'r see ef I'd got M'rs. Kenders' shack f'ixed all right," he exclaimed, thrusting his pipe behind him and trying to appear unconcerned. Loose-ye-za's smile was conscious and sly.

Loose-ye-za took no trouble to adjust herself to her new conditions. She let them fall around her and drape themselves as they would. Her smile was Mrs. Elliott's despair. She ceased to wonder her husband had beaten her.

On the third day of her advent she joined her mistress and a caller in the room dignified by the name of parlor, seated herself, with a serene interest in the newcomer, and smiled on both ladies benignly. For a few seconds the atmosphere of the room was peculiar.

"Thomas Jefferson's ideas of democracy were crude and limited," remarked Mrs. Elliott to her friend.

"Very," said the lady, with ready appreciation. "Thomas should have lived in Texas."

These remarks not being of interest to Loose-ye-za, she decided to sit on the front porch, from which madam dislodged her later by an errand.

"That Taylor comes every evening to see Loose-ye-za," said Mrs. Elliott to



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her husband at the end of the first week.

"He's after her mules," responded Mrs. Elliott with conviction. "Can't you tell her so, and how worthless he is?"

His wife looked at him pityingly. He might understand Taylor, but he didn't understand Loose-ye-za.

"I don't know what to do 'bout them mules," she said to madam the next day. "I hired 'em to a man, but he's got done with 'em, an' now I hain't got no place to keep 'em. Reckon I'll hat to git married so's to have a man to take care of 'em."

"Have you set the day for the wedding?" asked Mrs. Elliott, with cold perception.

"We thought we'd have it in 'bout two weeks," admitted Loose-ye-za faintly.

"Do you know anything about Mr. Taylor?"

"Oh, yes; he's tole me all 'bout his first wife an' his childern an' every-thing. He's pow'ful fond of his childern."

"Oh, is he?"

"Yes, indeed. He's got four. He wants to git married so's to have a home f' 'em."

"I shouldn't wonder. Has he a home to furnish you and them?"

"Oh, yes, he has a nice shack, an' with mine we'll have two."

"Exactly. And your mules can support him and his children?"

Loose-ye-za looked pleased at Mrs. Elliott's ready comprehension of their plans.

"Of course, if the mules shoudn't earn enough, you could take 'em washin'."

Mrs. Elliott's polite inflections cut the air like daggers, but they cut dough. Loose-ye-za smiled.

"Yes; I like to wash. An' tent life is so lonely." She had been a widow four weeks.

free and guiltless of a sense of humor. Of these vagrants of the plains before him he knew nothing.

"With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

It was impossible not to think of the mules. They represented the chief intelligence in the contract.

The wedding journey began at Elliott's back yard, whence the shack and its furniture were to be transported to the section of the plain adorned by the Taylor residence. The mules were in evidence, and they seemed to fully realize their position as the family support.

Taylor drove away, standing up in proud authority over his newly acquired possessions. Loose-ye-za sat on her household goods, snoring and shy, but proud to be again wooed and wed.

A passing dust cloud hid them from sight—Criterion.

The Word One.

How has it happened that, while it has long been fashionable to speak of being "at one" as if the words were written "at wun," no one has ever ventured to suggest that we should make "atwunment" for our misdoings and shortcomings? Evidently "atone" and "atonement" must have "passed" into acceptance as independent words, the formation of which had been forgotten before the "w" sound was given to "one."

But how did it happen that the "w" got into "one"? In an engrossing book, "The Philology of the English Tongue," Professor Earle refers to the prodigious disposition in the sixteenth century, especially in the west, to impose an initial "w" upon words whose formation before the "w" sound was given to "one."

In Somersetshire may be heard "the woun on the wether" for "the one and the other." In Dorset "the old oak" is "the wold wook," "oats" becomes "woats" and "once" "woonce" and "one" "woone."—Good Words.

Vinegar.

Vinegar is a diluted form of acetic acid and has been known from the earliest period. Wine vinegar is made from wine lees and inferior wines, principally in France, the finest being obtained from white wines. Malt vinegar is procured from an infusion of malt which has previously undergone fermentation or from apple cider. Vinegar in the form of lotions is a valuable external stimulant.

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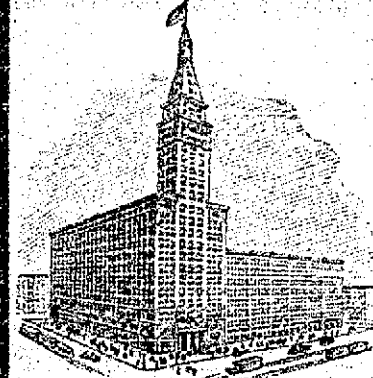
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NEW MINIATURE CIRCUS.

Every Performer in It Is to Be a Lilliputian.

The children in Kokomo, Ind., ought to be the happiest in the world, for a circus that outdoes "Alice in Wonderland" and all the nursery fairy tales rolled into one is being prepared for their amusement.

Every actor in the new circus is to be a lilliputian. The whole performance is to be on a miniature scale. There is not to be a full sized person or animal in the show, says the New York World. The whole world has been gone over for acrobats, horsemen, jugglers and other performers who are tiny in stature. The collection is now almost complete, and includes baby elephants, baby bears, baby giraffes, all inexpressibly fascinating to children.

Dens, chariots, cages, band wagons, cars and other necessary equipments are being constructed for the new circus, which will go on the road one of these days. A great many Japanese have been engaged as performers, as it happens that the cleverest Japanese performers are almost always tiny. The others are children, dwarfs or midgets.

Instead of horses of the ordinary size, patrons of the new circus will see Shetland ponies, burros and baby zebras. The largest elephant will be but 4 inches tall. A baby camel and a baby hippopotamus will be two of the greatest wonders of the show.

This extraordinary performance of the tiniest creatures in creation will be closed with a spectacle. One of the spectacles decided upon is "Cinderella and the Crystal Slipper." Cinderella's fairy godmother will enter in her pumpkin coach, drawn by spiders. The transformation scene will be a marvel that will mightily please the children.

NEW SPRING FASHIONS.

How the Best Dressed Woman Will Attire Herself in Easter.

The new spring gowns, made all of one material and not with separate waists as heretofore, will be much worn, writes Edith Lawrence in the March Ladies' Home Journal. The separate waists will be of light silks and muslins or other thin materials. Almost all the new spring stuffs are of a soft, clinging quality, which makes them adaptable to the present style of gown. There are to be some lovely silk muslins with bunches of flowers and sprays of vines and buds worn.

The smartest shirt waist will be made tucked back and front from the neck down, and the tucks will be rather wide than otherwise. The great tendency is to make the waist line as long as possible in front. The tulle and walking skirts will barely sweep the ground, and the long trains have entirely passed away with the habit and close fitting backs. The return of the bustle is heralded. It is not a large affair, but small and well shaped.

Sleeves are still worn tight and are much trimmed. They are quite long, and the smartest ones are made ending in a point which covers the top of the hand to the knuckles. Collars are to be worn high, but not as stiff as they have been.

The new hats are made of some fancy straw braids, tulle or silk nets of the most fantastic shapes. Breasts, birds, wings and feathers are much less worn, and you can't have enough flowers.

SCHLEY SAVED BY THE LOOP

Captain Concas Says the Teresa Was About to Ram the Brooklyn.

The bureau of naval intelligence at Washington has issued a fresh volume of its war notes series and probably the last of them which will bear on the battle of Santiago Harbor. The publication is a translation from the Spanish of Captain Victor M. Concas of Palau, formerly commander of the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa and chief of staff to Admiral Cervera in the battle of July 3, 1898.

Captain Concas says that, in accordance with previous instructions, the Teresa was headed toward the Brooklyn, hoping to ram her. This was frustrated by the Brooklyn's famous "loop" to starboard, which, Concas says, "brought the Texas and the Iowa between her and the Teresa." A footnote inserted in the narrative at this point reads, "The turn was made to starboard, though it would seem reasonable for it to have been made to port."

There is nothing in the bureau's publication to indicate whether or not this footnote is by Captain Concas.

New Teeth and Hair at Seventy-five.

William L. McDonald, aged 75, a pioneer citizen of Alpena county, Mich., has been the possessor of snow white hair for a number of years, and recently black hair began to make its appearance until at present it is quite noticeable, and at the rate of change in color it will be but a brief time when black hair, the original color, covers his entire head, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. McDonald is also growing his third full set of teeth. About six months ago his gums became exceedingly sore, and what few teeth remained in the mouth dropped out, and a complete new set of upper and lower teeth made their appearance. In addition to the back teeth, the front ones are all double, a condition that is almost unknown in the annals of dentistry. They serve the purpose of mastication very well.

Hydraulic Device.

A new hydraulic plant has just been completed at Lacey, on the Isle of Man, for working the electrical railway between Douglas and Ramsey during the winter months. This will enable the steam plant to be shut down about seven months in the year.

SABBATH

Events of the Churches.

How and Where the Day of Rest May be Observed.

Hours for Holding Religious Services in the Various Places of Worship.

U. B. CHURCH.

Corner of Spring and Union streets—Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; junior Y. P. C. U. at 2 p. m.; class meeting at 3 p. m.; Y. P. C. U., Tuesday at 7 p. m.; prayer and praise services Thursday at 7 p. m.

L. C. REED, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner east High street and Park avenue—Sabbath school 9:15, L. W. Mowery superintendent; preaching services 10:30 and 7 p. m., Mr. S. J. Flohr of Heidelberg University and Theological Seminary of Tiffin, Ohio, will speak both morning and evening; prayer and song service Thursday evening at 7; you are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. S. J. ROYER, Pastor in Charge.

WEST WAYNE STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

W. A. Brundage pastor, residence 121 south Elizabeth street—preaching at 10:30, subject, "The world wide gospel," followed by a liberal contribution for foreign missions; the sermon at 7 p. m. will be "The Temptation of Jesus," the second of the series of sermons; Bible school at 9:15; junior C. E. at 3, at this service the pastor will present an object lesson on temperance; Y. P. C. E. at 6. The lecture which has been announced will not be delivered till sometime after the "Barwick Meetings."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; subject for tomorrow, "Substance," golden text: "Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it, if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned," song of Solomon 8:7, responsive reading, Luke 12:32-34; Sunday school 11:40; Wednesday evening meeting 7:30, Christian Science Hall, Cincinnati Building. Hall open daily as a reading room from 2 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

West Wayne street—Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. promptly; preaching at 10 o'clock and 7 p. m.; there will also be Lenten services from now on until Easter, every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, members and friends are urgently invited to these services; he consistory will meet tomorrow night, important business; the Ladies Aid Society meets on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rhoda on west Wayne street; on Thursday night the Y. P. society meets at the same place.

PAUL H. LAND, PASTOR.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Corner Central avenue and Kibby streets, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor—Sunday morning and evening Miss Mary Lyons, secretary of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society, will speak; Sunday school at 9:15; there will be no Junior Endeavor meeting on account of the memorial of Miss Ada McKinnon, which takes place at the church at 2:30; senior endeavor at six o'clock.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 on "A Grievous Mistake, or the Secret of Sanctification." C. E. service at 6:30; sermon at 7:15, on "A Kingdom Not Founded upon Rules of Trade." Services for the week announced on Sabbath. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning subject, "Christ's Temptations," evening subject, "Why Baptize?" Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther league at 6:15 p. m. Lenten services on Wednesday at 7 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH (PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL).

Corner North and West streets. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. P. Clarke, of Findlay, will conduct the services, owing to illness in the family of the rector. The week-day Lenten services will be discontinued until further notice.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Elizabeth street near Market street. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., at 10:30 a. m.; subject "The Old Sparrow." At 7 p. m. a missionary concert by the South African Boy Choir. Mr. J. H. Halmer and Miss Elsie Clark will

Health in Every Drop!

Now is the time for your Spring Remedy,

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

Blood and Nerve Remedy.

The Best Spring Tonic and Restorative Known to Science—A Boon to the World.

Everybody needs a spring medicine—to renew the strength, vigor, snap, and energy of the nerves—to purify and enrich the blood—to make you strong and well.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the one remedy to take—the greatest and best spring medicine the world has ever known.

It is absolutely harmless and every ingredient is a natural food and medicine for the nerves and blood.

Now—in the unhealthy and treacherous spring months—you need Dr. Greene's Nervura most. It has been the world's standard spring medicine for years—the one remedy on which the people can always depend.

It conquers all nervous weakness and exhaustion, spring debility, run-down blood, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, kidney and liver complaints, weakness, and all diseases which accompany debilitated blood and weakened nerve force.

Mrs. E. J. CHERRY, 1 Spring St., Woodford, Me., says:—"Last spring my husband and myself were not feeling well, and I was suffering from a nervous difficulty. I did not sleep well, and having had sickness in the family, I had become exhausted. We heard Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, highly recommended by others. My husband and myself used eight bottles and we derived great benefit from its use. I can now sleep well and am better since its use. We think highly of Nervura."

Dr. Greene, 25 West 4th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain, sealed envelopes.



Smallest Diamonds Usually Best.

There are more perfect small diamonds than there are perfect large ones, and where a man gets together a collection of perfect diamonds he is most likely to have a collection of small ones. Thus the diamonds owned by Americans are not, as a rule, so large as the ones owned in Europe. Artificial light enables the European diamond wearer to wear his big stones that are not altogether perfect.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

Khaki Made in Ireland.

The khaki, out of which the uniforms of the troops now serving in South Africa are made, is of Irish manufacture, being turned out by a Limerick firm. This same firm has quite lately started a large factory in Dublin, employing a great number of girls in making up khaki uniforms.

Weak eyes are made strong.

dim vision is made clear, eyes are removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind may be speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes and sold on a guarantee by all dealers. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Russian Photographers' Way.

The Russian photographers have a strange way of punishing those who, having received their photographs, do not pay their bills. They hang the pictures of the delinquents upside down at the entrance to their studios.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes:

"I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Edelweiss and Others.

"What is your impression of Chicago?" asked the 51st street man. "It is, indeed, a garden spot," responded his eastern cousin. "Ah, I am flattered." "Yes; so many beer gardens, you know."

Consumption?

No fear of it, if you use

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Pleasant to take—Prompt in results.

At drug stores. 25 cents a bottle.

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Vast quantities of flowers are gathered for perfumery purposes. It is estimated that each year 1,860 tons of orange flowers are used, besides 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of violets and jasmine, seventy-five tons of tuberose, thirty tons of cassia and fifteen tons of jonquils.

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The methods employed by a Department Store result in giving lower prices and more up-to-date goods than other stores, owing to the rigid system employed in the watching of details, as well as to the quantity of goods purchased.

THE BUSY STORE

SATURDAY NIGHT'S NEWS.

We will make this a bigger, greater and better store through making low prices—carrying good assortments, cheerfully refunding money or exchanging goods if purchases are not satisfactory—having polite and careful salespeople, good delivery system—and being ever mindful of our patrons' interests.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Cheviot, 75c to \$1.25. That splendid sturdy year-in and year-out stuff, worn from January to December, in all its various weights, is probably the soundest and best dress material that anyone ever wears.

It is looser woven than serge; originally made of wool from the Cheviot Hill sheep, and woven by both the Scotch and English into splendid cloth.

There is homespun-Cheviot—with the look of sackings; loose and warm in probably six or seven different weights.

Plain twill Cheviot, with a teased face—the wool has been tickled with the finger like prongs until the surface has become wooly, and fancy Cheviots without number.

It's always in style; and has the grace to always look modest and well. For tailor-made gowns, traveling gowns, street, carriage and afternoon there is nothing looks so well, or looks so well to the end.

We have them in colors and black; but grays, blues and blacks are most worn—from 25c to \$1.25.

It pays to get the heavier and better wovens, from 75c to \$1.25.

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Ladies' hosiery, rich blue ribbed; former price 50 cents, for 35 cents.

Ladies' hosiery, drop lace, in fast black; former price 75 cents, for 48 cents.

Ladies' best French hosiery, hose,

striped top and plain boot; former price 50 cents, for 35 cents.

Ladies' hosiery, spliced heel and double sole; former price 40 cents, for 25 cents.

Men's cotton half-hose in russet and black, silk finish; former price 25 cents, for 15 cents.

Special in men's polka dot hose for 25 cents.

CORSET AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

First counter to the right.



This department is being "rounded up." New goods are constantly arriving. The W. & B. and Thomson Glove Fitting, Paris shape, corsets can be found here in all sizes, colors and designs.

A special offering will be made

Don't forget to look out for the announcement of our Collarette sale. You will find each and every article a bargain.

Monday of slightly soiled W. & B. corsets, former price \$1.00 for 69 cts. An extra special bargain of \$1.00 and \$1.25 corsets in the following sizes: 18, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, for 25 cts. A clean sweep has been ordered in



our glove department. Not an old glove must be found on the shelves when the new goods arrive. So, here are some bargains for you to take advantage of.

A lot of brown and tan; clasp or hook; in all sizes for 75 cts.

A lot of \$1.50 white gloves for \$1.00. A lot of \$1.50 black gloves for \$1.00.

Where is the lady that is not worried over soiled gloves? This can be remedied by having a box of "Parker's Eradicator" upon their dresser. It is an excellent glove cleaner, cleaning the glove without the slightest trouble. You will find it at the glove counter for 25 cts a box.

Our Jacket Sale is coming to a close. Only a very few left. Today's price, \$2.75.

COTTON DRESS GOODS.

Don't wonder at the battle raging between the printed and woven cottons, for both are stronger than ever in their new beauty and weave. There are pin stripes and broad stripes as formal as hedge rows. You admire them because they are so prim and precise, just as you enjoy the others because of their unruly ways. The printed cottons are even more beautiful than ever. Not so hearty, simple and straight forward as the woven cottons, but dainty, polite and filled with a charm that no woman can resist. The best way is to yield to both—look crisp and fresh in gingham at noon, charming in organdie at night.

French Gingham, satin striped, 35c to 50c.

White Piques, striped and dotted, various colors, 12½c, 15c, 25 and 35c. Cotton Crepons, silk finish, in light and dark lavender, for 15 cents.

Colored Dotted Swiss with raised figures, pink, cream, lavender and blue, 25 cents.

Dotted Silk Mull in plain colors of different shades; also another line of Mulls in fancy figures and stripes.

Ostend Quadrille Organdie, large lavender flowers, on white barred ground, 25 cts.

Organdie Superbe, blue stripes on white ground, pink flowers, 25 cts. Tissue Carreaux, lavender and white, 25 cts.

Something new in white skirtings, dotted stripe with lace insertion placed above them, 48 inches deep, \$1.00 per yard.

Dotted Swiss Skirting, 42 inches deep, with two rows of open embroidery on lower edge, all ready for dress skirts, \$1.25 per yard.

GOLF CAPES REDUCED.



\$3.00 worth \$13.00.

\$10.00 worth \$15.00.

\$15.00 worth \$20.00.

\$13.00 worth \$22.50.

Winter weight, and not many of them.

The spring golf capes are lighter colors, but in length and sweep there is no change. You will find as good style in these as in the brand new styles; and if you're looking for a wrap for solid comfort, these darker plaids are more serviceable than the lighter.

There's not one in the lot but will be as good for next winter as this; besides, capes are never so warm as jackets of the same weight. Cloak and Suit Room.

LINENS.



Snow-white table linen for every day use; 58 inches wide, for 18 cents a yard—and you may choose from several patterns that are as pretty as the more expensive kind.

If you want something a little better, we can give it to you for 25, 35 and 50 cents; all 58 inches wide.

Extra heavy bleached table linen from Scotland—strong and rugged, yet many dainty patterns; 72 inches wide; from 89 cents to \$1.25.

These are bargains in every meaning of the word, and cannot be duplicated by any house in the city, and could not have been offered by us at the prices, if it were not for a large contract made early in the season.

TOWELS.

White buck towels, soft finish, 18x36 inches, for 12½ cents.

Extra heavy bleached crash, 18 inches wide, for 7 cents.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

In this department you will find everything in the latest designs and shades. New goods are arriving daily. We are determined to make this department the most complete and up-to-date silk department of the city.

That silk will be the fabric of the coming season seems to be a universal belief; it rests on a good foundation, too, and is apt to be justified by the coming events. The reasons are manifold, but the principal one is this: In buying a spring gown, all women think of the coming summer, and endeavor to select something that may serve, at least, in a measure, for both seasons.

Have just opened a case of hem-stitched silk with lace and fancy colored stripes in the newest and most popular shades.

One of the favorites for evening and afternoon reception dresses, is Tissue De Soie in plain and fancy stripes.

This year greater pains than ever have been taken with the patterns; they are of all over variety, some having stripes and other set designs. Crêpe du Chine in the newest and prettiest shades, lavender, cream, opalescent, pink, turquoise, blue and black, 48 in. wide, for \$1.48.

Mouseline De Soie in the newest shades for evening wear.

Foulards in the most artistic designs and latest shades, from 50c to \$1.25.

Colored Tulle in every conceivable shade, suitable for fancy waists and dresses.

Silks for Waists—Not a fancy but of one pattern, but dozens of different designs to choose from. Colors that blend in the most fantastic way for \$1.00.

and belt clasp; they are very neat and attractive, giving a style of their own to one's costume. Do not fail to ask to see them. Our sales people will consider it a pleasure to show them to you. Prices range from 25 cts. to \$2.00.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

This department is constantly in receipt of new fancies; every day visitors are seeing something new displayed on the counters, or in the cases. Our buyers are constantly on the look-

out for something new. Fancies that are all the rage in the large cities will be found duplicated in this department, and we are constantly increasing our space. The reading of advertisements of this department will always prove interesting and instructive.

Buying as we do, we can always give you a large selection of high grade goods to choose from and at prices usually asked for cheaper grade of articles.

Have you seen the up-to-date Puller Belt Buckle? It is something entire-

ly new; the young lady who desires to be first with the new styles should at once adopt this belt. The demand already has been great in the large cities.

We have been able to get only a few of these novelties, so first come, first served. Price, \$1.25 and \$1.60.

There is going to be a great rivalry between the buck belt and the giraffe this season. There never has been as large an assortment of buckles shown by manufacturers as this season. The bright steel, the oxidized silver, the gilt, jet, and enameled buckles appear

to hold equal places in fashion's favor. The medallion buckles are exquisite, and though a little higher in price, have a slight precedence in favor over other designs.

One of the newest novelties adopted by well dressed women is the collar

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

PRIZE

Witnesses Introduced by the State in the Trial of Shugro.

Lovejoy Seen Near the Bridge

According to the Testimony of Two Witnesses, and J. C. Hall Appears for the First Time With an Alleged Conversation Overheard.

Following the retirement of Miss Haub from the witness stand yesterday afternoon, the examination of the state witnesses was conducted rapidly, there being but few who were kept on the stand longer than a minute or two, as the testimony was in most part intended to establish facts which in no way affected the guilt or innocence of the accused. There was a star witness later in the day, however, one who up until this time has been practically under cover, and known to but a few who have taken an active interest in trying to unearth the offenders.

Mrs. Fletcher, an aunt of Miss Haub, who has been by the girl's side since her appearance in court, was examined after the cross examination of her niece and told the story of the account as Miss Haub had related it to her the night it happened.

Mrs. Bassler next told of Miss Haub's appearance when she fell fainting in the doorway, her hands tied and her mouth gagged with the

strips torn from her underclothing. Mrs. Mary Black, a neighbor, responded to a call for help from Mrs. Bassler and ran to the house. She saw Miss Haub on her knees and in the condition described by Mrs. Bassler. Miss Haub did not talk much at that time. Mrs. Harry Green, a sister of Mrs. Fletcher and an acquaintance of Miss Haub saw her the same evening. The girl's mouth was badly lacerated and swollen and her face bruised. She talked but little, merely saying enough to let those around her know what had happened. She described the first man as heavy set and wearing a mustache. Wasn't sure but thought there were two men, the second taller than the first and with a longer mustache.

Mr. Ridenour consented at this time to permit R. F. Tremain, of Bellefontaine, a witness for the defense, to take the stand, as he had pressing matters that called him home. The witness was formerly clerk of courts of Logan county, and has known Shugro

for about twenty years. From his own knowledge, and the opinion of the people of Bellefontaine in general, the defendant's character and reputation has always been good.

The state again took up the examination and called Wm. Stone. Witness stated that when he went home to supper that evening he saw a man standing on the Pierce street bridge, but could not identify him. Philip Huber, night watchman at the tannery, saw the man on the bridge also. He was built like Shugro, wore a light soft hat and a mixed coat of light color.

Albert Whitely is the young man who claims to have met Lovejoy near the south Pierce street bridge shortly before the assault occurred. He was standing at the crossing of the Spencerville road and the witness, who has known him for about eleven years, stopped and addressed him. Witness went on his way south and about 150 feet on the other side of the bridge met Miss Haub on her way to work. When cross examined Whitely positively stated that the man he met was Lovejoy. He said he was not called for the preliminary examination. Lovejoy wore a light sack coat and soft hat also light in color.

S. M. Ward claims to have identified both Shugro and Lovejoy as they disappeared together down the bridge embankment. He was driving home in his buggy at the time. Later he visited the jail in company with the chief of police and picked out the two prisoners from a number of others. He was subjected to a rigid cross examination but stubbornly maintained that he was able to see both men plainly enough, in spite of the darkness, to recognize them again.

Veterinary surgeon Harper also crossed the bridge in a vehicle as the men were standing there. His horse shied at the time and when he passed the men he said good evening, the taller of the two replying. Wasn't positive in his identification but said that Shugro looked like one of them.

Geo. Cooksey, a lad who lives near Hoover's lake, saw a man standing on the bridge but could not identify him.

J. A. Vaughn saw Lovejoy at Dorey's feed store at seven o'clock. Lovejoy asked for Mr. Currey.

Chief Phalen was the first witness called when court opened this morning. He first met Shugro on the Saturday after the assault. Went after him at Montpelier, Ind., and found him and Lovejoy in a billiard hall. Shugro first asked witness who he was. After going outside, one of them asked if they were arrested for the assault that had been committed in Lima. The chief described his visit to the city and return to Lima, the manner in which the men were arrested and their conversation. Lovejoy talked a great deal but Shugro was reticent. They asked to be taken to the girl's home on their arrival, but it was too late. Lovejoy wanted to stop at the children's home and stay all night. Miss Haub was taken to the jail on Monday afternoon.

When cross-examined, Judge Price had Shugro exhibit to the chief the hat and trousers he is supposed to have worn on the day of arrest. Witness said they were no doubt the same. Witness said he saw Miss Haub the morning after the assault and issued the cards the day following. Acknowledged that at first he was only after one man. Acted upon information in going to Montpelier, having been told previously that the men were going there. The men returned without requisition papers and declared they would have no trouble in proving their whereabouts on the night in question.

Older Seeds came next. He was questioned as to the character of the Pennsylvania house. Had a conversation with Lovejoy at the city prison. He declared his innocence, but said that he supposed he would have to stand for it. Cross-examined, said he had known Lovejoy for about nine years. When arrested he said: "Perry, this is tough, but I'm innocent." Had

seen Shugro working on the sewer. He did not talk about the trouble they were in.

Onicer Armstrong, who accompanied Chief Phalen to Montpelier, was called. Saw Shugro and Lovejoy together at Staff's place on the south side after the assault. Talked to them about it. Lovejoy asked if witness thought the girl would be able to identify the man, to which the witness replied he didn't know. Both said they were going to Montpelier, Ind. Witness could remember but little of the conversation that took place after the men were placed under arrest.

Cross-examined, Armstrong repeated a portion of the conversation had with Shugro and Lovejoy on the south side. He told them if they hadn't spoken the truth, the police would likely be after them. Lovejoy remarked that if they were suspected they had better stay and see "it out." Shugro said they would go and if they should be wanted, they would be found at Montpelier. Again asked a direct question by Mr. Ridenour, as to whether either of the men had spoken to him about having a disease, witness replied that Lovejoy had so acknowledged to him on their return from Indiana.

Dr. Bice was examined as to the condition of Miss Haub as the result of the brutal treatment received. Some days later he again examined the patient and found under a microscopical test, that she was suffering with a disease of the private organs. From the condition found, Dr. Bice judged that the trouble, so far as he could say, had been of about four days duration.

Hugh Patton, jr., saw Lovejoy at the jail and told him that judging from the condition of his clothing, there must be something wrong with him. Lovejoy confessed to the witness the nature of his trouble.

Albert Marks was a good witness for the state. He told of seeing Lovejoy in the neighborhood of the Pierce street bridge. A girl passed, at the

time on a wheel, and Lovejoy asked who she was and how late she stayed out. He was also anxious to know how late witness worked in the neighborhood. Lovejoy was accompanied by another man whom witness did not see until they started away. Witness did not see Lovejoy's face, but recognized a peculiarity in his voice. After the arrest of the men, he went to the jail and heard Lovejoy talking, while not positive as to the man, the witness was inclined to say that the man he saw at the tool house and Lovejoy, were one and the same.

J. C. Hall said he saw the defendant and another man in front of "Whitely" Sullivan's saloon on South Main street. "That man, there," said the witness, pointing to Shugro, "addressed his companion and said, 'I told you, ———, I'd fix her,' and the other said, 'Don't say anything in here, let's get out of this.'"

Judge Price closely cross examined the witness. He insisted that Shugro and Lovejoy were the men he saw. He had not seen them since until today, as he did not testify at the preliminary examination or before the grand jury. At this time court adjourned for the noon hour.

Gus Mox, called after dinner, said he was acquainted with Lovejoy about five years. Saw both him and Shugro standing on the corner of the city bank. They were talking about a man and a boy being arrested. Witness said he spoke to Lovejoy and later acknowledged the salutation. Lovejoy turned to Mr. Hammond, a carpenter, and asked him if he had any money. Hammond replied that he was waiting for a man to come on a car who had some. Lovejoy asked asked him twice, rather hurriedly, to "dig up." Hammond replied, "Well, I can't get it any sooner than the man comes." Mrs. Quinn, a sister of Mrs. Bassler was there the evening Miss Haub appeared. Assisted in relieving her suf-

fering. The girl's underclothing was torn off on the left side.

Several witnesses were called but none appearing. Miss Haub was again summoned as the last witness for the state. Only one question was asked by Mr. Ridenour, and he wished to know whether she noticed the smell of liquor on the men when she was carried into the bushes. She replied in the affirmative and added that she detected the odor of whisky and beer on both.

When cross-examined Miss Haub was shown a copy of the Republican-Gazette containing an account of the assault the following morning, and asked several questions concerning the statements made. She stated that the account was not correct and that she had said so at the time she read it. The state rested at this point and Judge Price stated that as many of their witnesses were not here it would save time by adjourning until Monday.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau. A lecture with an unparalleled record. Mr. Lewis has delivered this lecture over 2000 times since 1880. At Fairport Opera House, March 5. Seat sale at Y. M. C. A.

LETTER

From Lima Found in the Dead Man's Pocket.

A telegram to the Cincinnati Post says that an old man was frozen to death at Wise Court House, Va., last night, and that the only thing found that may identify him was a letter in his pocket from Lima addressed to R. D. Deats, Knoxville, Tenn.

The South African Choir is the musical event of the season everywhere.